NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  European Commission  EU-TBT Enquiry Point  Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43  E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/> |
| **3.** | **Notified** **under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****X ], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Railway interoperability constituents, subsystems and vehicles. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the templates for 'EC' declarations and certificates for railway interoperability constituents and subsystems, on the model of declaration of conformity to an authorised railway vehicle type and on the 'EC' verification procedures for subsystems in accordance with Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EU) No 201/2011 (and its accompanying annexes) (8 pages + Annexes 11 pages, in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation sets out the templates to be used for the 'EC' declaration of conformity or suitability for use, 'EC' declaration of verification, intermediate statement of verification and certificates of verification related to railway interoperability constituents or subsystems, as well as the model of declaration of conformity to a railway vehicle. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To contribute to the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union. This will harmonise the templates used for the drawing up of 'EC' declarations and certificates. This will also contribute to the development of an EU-wide market in railway equipment. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Directive (EU) 2016/797 on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1532072811130&uri=CELEX:32016L0797> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Beginning of 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply from mid-2019) |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  The text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_3941_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_3941_01_e.pdf> |